(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise for the reason stated in (a) above.

Examinations of IGNOU

1223. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that examinations are conducted twice by IGNOU for various examinations;

(b) whether results are not declared in the reasonable time;

(c) the number of courses for which examinations were conducted in June, 2006 and results for which have not been declared till 8th November, 2006; arid

(d) whether Government propose to instruct the IGNOU to declare the result within a reasonable time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) IGNOU has informed that its term-end examinations are conducted twice a year.

(b) According to IGNOU, the results are declared within 60 to 90 days from the date of conclusion of the term-end examination.

(c) The University has informed that it has conducted the term-end examinations for 1063 courses during June, 2006 and the results for all the examinations Were declared by 8th November, 2006

(d) No, Sir.

Irregularities *in* NCERT books

†1224. SHRI DHARAM PAL SASKARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are contemplating to conduct an enquiry regarding mentioning many patriots as terrorists and writing derogatory remarks about women and tribes in NCERT books;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.